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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed February 11, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-18, drawn to a method of forming substantially cylindrical conductors, for continued examination herein.